

REMARKS

This case is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 10/025003 filed March 11, 2002 which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/304,534, filed May 4, 1999, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of International Application No. PCT/US98/06822 filed April 7, 1998, now abandoned, which application was a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/835,751 filed April 8, 1997, now abandoned.

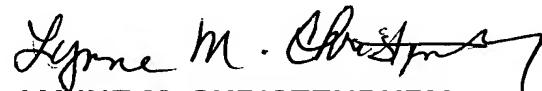
Claims 11-19, 22, 23, 27, 29 and 31 have been canceled. Claims 1-10, 20, 21, 24-26, 28, 30, 32 and 33 are pending. No new matter has been added.

A petition for a three (3) -month extension of time for U.S. Application No. 10/025,003 (Attorney Docket No. BB-1077 US CNT) accompanies this preliminary amendment.

Enclosed herewith along with this Preliminary Amendment is an Information Disclosure Statement setting forth all references which had been cited by Applicants or the Examiner in connection with U.S. Application No. 10/025003 and the rest of the applications of which the benefit of priority is claimed as set forth above.

Please credit any overpayment and charge any fees which are required in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

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